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STORK WAS BUSY IN 1914

And Made Many Calls at Coleman During the Year, While Cupid Did Not Make a Very Sensational Record.

The Stork was very busy in Coleman during the year that has just closed, and according to the local registrar no less than 71 births took place here. In this connection it is interesting to note that since Coleman became incorporated 327 of these interesting events have been recorded here, the first being registered on April 21st, 1908.

During the year 1914 there were 23 marriages recorded here, and there have been 167 since incorporation, the first being on April 7th, 1908.

There were only 13 deaths last year according to the official returns. There have been 108 registered since incorporation, the first being on March 23rd, 1908.

Communications

While The Bulletin is willing to accept and print communications dealing with public questions, we do not accept any responsibility for, or necessarily endorse, any opinions expressed by correspondents.

To the Editor of The Bulletin.

Dear Sir,—I read with a good deal of interest your editorial in the last issue of The Bulletin on "Newspapers and the Prohibition Campaign," and I must say was rather surprised to note that you regard the prohibition question as anything more than a moral issue, or that you could find any plausible excuse for

treating the liquor men with such a degree of toleration as you appear to do.

It is perhaps true that the liquor interests contribute a very large sum each year in license fees to the Provincial treasury, but it all goes out again to maintain our jails, and in other ways to handle the harvest of crime which is a direct result of the liquor traffic.

I think the suggestion of the Edmonton gentleman was quite in order and was a good one, and I do not see why any newspaper should hesitate to sign such a "pledge" as you term it. It is certain that any newspapers with any standing will treat the suggestion with the respect which it deserves, and will unite with us in driving the liquor traffic out of the land.

Of course the fact that the liquor men will have unlimited funds at their disposal is bound to carry considerable weight with some newspapers.

TEMPERANCE MAN.

There will be a meeting of the Relief Society in the council chamber on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF NICK BILOZORSKI, OF COLEMAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon the Estate of the late Nick Bilozorski, who died on the 31st day of July, 1914, are required to send to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company on or before the 20th day of January, 1915, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Imperial Canadian Trust Company, the administrators of the said Estate.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 18th day of December, A.D. 1914.

THE IMPERIAL TRUST CO.
H. HOWES ROBERTS,
Solicitor for the said Company.
32-3 Coleman, Alberta.

FULL TEXT OF JUDGE McNEILL'S DECISION IN TAX APPEAL CASES

The following is the full text of the decisions recently handed down by Judge McNeill in the appeals of the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Co. and the Head Syndicate against the assessment of their coal rights:

Head Syndicate Appeal

The properties assessed comprise "Coal rights" and the appeal is limited to the question whether or not these are assessable under the Town Act. The appellant contends that notwithstanding it holds and owns these coal rights by virtue of purchase from the Crown, and received a patent for same, and registered such patent and is now the owner under a certificate of title, such coal rights are not land within the meaning of the Town Act for assessment purposes, and that the Legislature never intended that such coal rights should be assessable.

I do not agree with either of these contentions. I am of the opinion that these coal rights are an estate in lands and are land within the meaning of the Town Act for assessment purposes, and that the Legislature did intend that every estate in lands (excluding only from the valuation of same buildings and improvements) should be assessable. The appellant further contends that where such mineral lands are unopened they are incapable of valuation. I quite agree that it is a difficult

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matter to assess or value such an interest in land with certainty, but it is not I think impossible to do so reasonably. These lands appear to have been reasonably assessed or valued as there is no appeal against the amount of the assessment. They must have been the subject of a sworn valuation at the time of the registration of patent, and though it is not in evidence on this appeal, yet I have heard of sales of such unopened coal rights and these coal rights were certainly purchased from the Dominion Government pursuant to regulations and at certain prices under the authority of the Dominion Lands Act.

I regret there is no provision in the Town Act under which I could refer this question to the appellate division of the supreme court, as my view may not be the view followed in other judicial districts.

This appeal will be dismissed and the assessment confirmed. As there were no witnesses there will be no costs.

The McGillivray Appeal

Three classes of property are involved in these appeals:

1. Coal rights in lands where the surface is owned by another person or the Crown.

2. Coal rights in lands where surface is also owned by same person and where assessed as one property.

3. Coal rights held under lease from Crown, the Crown remaining owner of surface.

As to the first class, I have today given an opinion in the matter of a similar appeal by the Head Syndicate Limited that such lands are assessable and I repeat that opinion. I

was not satisfied with the evidence adduced by the appellant as to value, so I refuse also to interfere with the amount of this assessment.

As to the second class, the same opinion applies, only it is to be noted that though the appellant owns and is assessed with respect to both the surface and coal rights, the assessment is at the same rate per acre as the assessment of coal rights exclusive of surface. There was no evidence adduced that would warrant any interference with the amount of the assessment of this class. If the evidence lead to any conclusion it was that this second class was under assessed.

As to the third class, it was in addition to the other objections urged that these coal rights being held under lease and in unopened lands were not registrable under the Land Titles Act, and were in fact not registered, and therefore the assessor could not assess them as directed by the Town Act, and therefore these coal rights were not assessable. A lease from the Crown of coal rights is I think registrable re Land Titles Act 7 A.L.R. 32. The lease held by these appellants is however not registered and the lands are not assessed, and it is therefore contended because the assessor cannot in every detail comply with section 269 of the Town Act and in his roll designate an owner as defined by the act, the lands are unassessable. I do not agree with this contention. Substantial compliance in my opinion with the methods of compiling the roll as prescribed by section 269 is all that can reasonably and equitably be required.

I therefore confirm the assessments of all three classes of property and dismiss these appeals. There will be no costs.

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LITERATURE AND THE ARMY

Professor From University of Alberta Will Address Public Meeting Here Next Week on Very Timely Subject.

The second lecture arranged by the department of extension of the University of Alberta for Coleman will be given in the Institutional church next Friday evening, January 15th, at 8 o'clock, by R. K. Gordon, M.A., lecturer in English at the University of Alberta. The subject of the lecture will be "The British Army in Literature."

Literature is influenced by various external forces. One of these is war. English literature has felt in various ways the pressure of this great force for ten centuries. The influence has been of many kinds—sometimes war has checked literature, at other times it has supplied stimulus and inspiration.

One obvious relation between war and literature is the representation of the army in poetry and prose. The lecture attempts to trace this appearance of the army at different periods in our literature, from old English battle poems down to the stories of Rudyard Kipling and the poems inspired by the war.

Rev. F. M. Murray will preach on "Prayer and the War" on Sunday evening next.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. James on Thursday next at 3.30 p.m. All members invited to be present.

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R. L. Norman, Editor and Proprietor

Editorial Comment

ELSEWHERE in this issue we print a letter from an elector who signs himself "Temperance Man," and who has some very caustic things to say about newspapers, especially referring to the editorial which appeared in last week's Bulletin regarding the attitude of the newspapers in the coming campaign. A careful and unbiased consideration of the letter referred to will show the unfairness of our

UNFAIR AND UNJUST correspondent's attitude towards those individuals or newspapers who regard the forthcoming prohibition fight in a different light than he does.

"Temperance Man" does not see how the prohibition question can be regarded as other than a moral one, and has something to say about driving the liquor traffic out of the land, etc. If the present prohibition campaign could possibly end in the complete and absolute eradication from Alberta of the liquor traffic, then it might be narrowed down to a strictly moral issue. But under existing laws, will prohibition, even if granted by the Provincial Government, come anywhere near putting the traffic out of existence in the Province? Is "Temperance Man" quite sure that it will close the breweries, that it will prevent the railways from selling intoxicating liquors in their dining cars while traversing Alberta, or that it will compel the Hudson's Bay Company to close their liquor stores in Alberta?

All these concerns are doing business under Dominion charters and we understand that no matter what legislation the Province may choose to enact it cannot prevent the breweries from manufacturing as much as they like. Has it any more control over the railways or the Hudson's Bay Company?

And should it so happen that the Province should pass prohibitory legislation, and it should then be discovered that the concerns above referred to were still able to do business as usual, might it not develop that the Province had cut off its revenue from the liquor trade—but that there was still a large part of that trade being carried on within the confines of the Province?

Obviously the question is a far-reaching and complex one, and it is due the electors that they be given every opportunity to study and consider it carefully from every angle. How else can they vote intelligently when they arrive at the polls? And how is the elector to become thoroughly—and sanely—informed if the newspapers print the arguments of one side only.

As to the effect the liquor men's campaign fund will have on the newspapers, that insinuation comes in bad taste from a man who hides behind a nom-de-plume. However, we are of the opinion that dollar for dollar it will buy just as much advertising space as the temperance fund will.

But probably "Temperance Man" has an idea that it is a crime to even sell advertising space to a hotel man. If he has any such notion, we might point out to him that advertising space is the commercial commodity which the newspaper man has for sale; the grocer sells groceries, and the dry goods man sells dry goods. If it is any kind of an offence for the newspaper man to sell to the liquor men what he has for sale, it must also be equally wrong for the grocer and the dry goods man to sell them their wares.



Current Comment

Everything in general and nothing in particular.

The czar is evidently bent on taking the "P" out of Prussia.

Among other things, let us swear off the pessimistic talk and the long faces.

And Clifford Sifton has been knighted. The next issue of the Calgary Eye Opener should be worth about a dollar.

There has been much conjecture as to why the Germans should want to attack an unprotected town like Scarborough. The

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. Leo Dowler, Architect, Calgary, Alta.; at the Post Office, Brandon, Man.; at the Post Office, High River, Alberta, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

R. C. DESBOROUGH, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 14, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department—44376

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Notice to Claimants and Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of Hippolyte Alauzen who died on the 1st day of October A. D. 1914 are required to file with Mrs. Marie Alauzen the Executrix herein at Coleman, Alberta, by the 28th day of November 1914 a full statement duly verified of their claims and all or any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to her notice.

Dated this 30th day of October A. D. 1914.

H. OSTLUND, Lethbridge, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.
Approved—Edward P. McNeill.

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Local Sporting News

COLEMAN WINS FROM BELLEVUE

The hockey match which took place at Bellevue on Wednesday evening between Coleman and Bellevue was, as described by several of the spectators, some game. The game was played in three 20-minute periods, but owing to the inability of either team to break the tie, it was necessary to play 50 minutes over-time in periods of five minutes each way. At the end of play the score stood 6 to 5 in Coleman's favor.

Bellevue's brisk get-away and spectacular playing in the first period was quite a surprise to the Coleman boys, but it didn't last long after our boys had got over the first shock and knuckled down to business.

The playing was nearly all in front of the Bellevue goal, and their goal keeper is to be complimented on the brilliant manner in which he defended his net.

Gresiek handled himself and his team in his usual capable manner, and made several spectacular rushes from one end of the ice to the other.

Charlie Graham also put up a nice game and put over some fast work.

The game held the interest of the spectators to the very last despite the fact that playing was continued for nearly two hours.

As referee, Mr. Cook, of Bellevue, gave entire satisfaction to both teams.

COLEMAN BOYS WIN FROM FRANK

In the league game which took place on the rink here Friday evening the Coleman boys were again victorious, defeating Frank by 8 to 3.

Owing to the fact that this page was printed shortly after the game was concluded, a full report was impossible.

A NICE BOUQUET

Commenting on the recent visit of our hockey boys to that town, the Pincher Creek Echo says:—

"On the whole the Coleman boys proved themselves a gentlemanly lot and won the admiration of the crowd, and while defeated twice by the Pincher Creek team—they made them work hard to do it. Outside of the first ten minutes of play, it was a fairly even up game, and the only thing that beat Coleman was the fact that our boys were a little faster. We will all be glad to see them here again."

COLEMAN AT FRANK

The next league game takes place at Frank next Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, when the Coleman puck chasers will once more cross sticks with the Frank boys.

Bellevue comes to Coleman on Saturday, Jan. 16th, and Frank will be at Bellevue on Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

FRANK 13, BELLEVUE 6

We understand the above was the score in the game played at Frank on Jan. 1st.

THE HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Played	Won	Lost
Coleman	2	2	0
Frank	2	1	1
Bellevue	2	0	2

ONLY TWO BITS NOW

Manager Davies has informed The Bulletin that hereafter the price of admission to hockey matches on the Coleman rink will be reduced to 25c.

A CHALLENGE

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In view of the reported discovery in Scotland of a practically unused building, owned by Germans, on magnificent concrete foundations in a position from which big guns could command the Forts Bruce, striking interest attaches to a warning from the British authorities that Dr. Armand Kari Graven, a confessed spy, in a book which was in the press before the war broke out.

"Dr. Graves," he must be explained, "is not a doctor, but a man of letters." He states that he is a member of a well-known European family (not German, but of Central European nationality). He was discovered by them as the author of a violent family quarrel. He was secretly arrested by the British war office in the expectation that through the influence of a powerful family he might be able to obtain his restoration to him. He executed secret commissions, he states, at Port Arthur, in the Far East, during the war, in the Balkans, in France and in Great Britain, and his strongly critical account of the German intelligence department is of absorbing interest, and to the credit of the British war office. He is powerful to carry conviction. His historical value, however, would be of little use to the layman to attempt to assess.

The information as to the damage done to the ship by the explosion at the North Bridge, was given "in return" for England's far treatment of me. The ship was damaged, but it did not proceed his arrest he says.

Going in March, I arrived at Edinburgh, Scotland, at the Hotel Bedford on England's street, a beautiful Scotch hostelry. I registered at the Hotel Bedford, at the Hotel Graves, M.D. Tufo, Australia. My "stunt" was to convey the impression that I was a member of the British Empire, and to receive additional post-graduate courses at the famous Scotch seat of medicine. I was given a room at the Hotel at the Bedford. I installed myself in private quarters at a Mrs. McLeod's. I was given a room at the Hotel. Ordinary expense provided for my residential quarters was \$75.00 per month. I was given a room at the Hotel, such as entertaining, motor

ned the isolation of France." "From the watershed I obtained the most marvellous view of the Rosyth base. So much of the topographical knowledge which I may only be obtained through personal observation, I was able to obtain in every inch of the ground. The cave system in Berlin could not give me the same knowledge of the fortifications and the base. I obtained by social intercourse with high placed officers and soldiers at Rosyth—whom I entertained at various times.

"While schooling I had received in my silhouettes presently came in hand

Real British Pluck
A private of the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, who was twice wounded, relates a thrilling story of the bravery of the Middlesex Regiment and the

Connaught Rangers. The British pluck he had not seen anything equal to that in the Middlesex. They were digging trenches near Mons when a mass of Germans, who seemed to come from nowhere, appeared upon the horizon. The enemy had undoubtedly been notified of the position of the Middlesex by an airplane who was seen hovering above. Bayonets in hand the Germans rushed upon our men, and the Connaught Rangers were ordered to open fire and retort the gun.

their government chemists devising the formula of a material that is lighter than aluminum yet which possesses all that metal's density and which has the flexibility of steel. Airships not among the twelve Germany admits officially are made of this material. Its formula is a government secret and England or France would give thousands of dollars to possess it.

"The objection of the inflammability

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The information as to the damage which Dr. Graves and his wife suffered in the Portland bombing was given in return for England's fair treatment of him during my trial. Of the events which followed, Dr. Graves says:

Going in March, I arrived in Edinburgh and put up at the old Bedford Hotel on Prince's street, a fine old building which I had known well under my quasi-correct name of A. M. Graves, M.D., Tufo, Australia. My "stunt" was to convey the impression that I was a medical student, and by asking additional post-graduate courses at the famous Scottish seat of medical learning. After a few days' residence at the Bedford Hotel, I moved to private quarters at a Mrs. Macleod, 23 Craiglea Drive, Edinburgh. The ordinary expense provided for my meals was £10 a week, and for my room. This, of course, did not include "extras" such as entertaining, motor

For the first fortnight I quieted my bearings, creating a suggestion that I was a semi-invalid. Having been told that the Americans with Edinburgh were well supplied, made frequent visits to the Firmin and Rossy base and the North West Wardship going on and from the station pass used it. But more about this later.

Gradually I worked myself into the confidence of the Americans, and I shall not give the man's name for to do so would be to injure him and quite unwillingly he gave me the information that I was to be furnished with scraps of information that I wanted to know. For this reason I was able to find out the traitor to his country. Through this little acquaintance I struck up with a man who was a student of the study of the bridge and its structure, a strategic point, the bridge. Although I was not a student of the bridge, the keeper, was introduced to some of his "pass" in the waterguard.

Because of my intimate knowledge of the history of the bridge, I was able to tell the history of Prince Charlie, and—ah—Scottish proclivity for a drop of Scotch whisky.

"From the waterfront I obtained information that the German ship was the Rosyth base. So much for the topographical knowledge which comes from the map. I was able to get in contact with men — who actually knew every inch of the ground. The contact was in Berlin could not give me that exact information. The historical scientific data of the fortification was not available. I had to do a lot of intercourse with high placed officials — officers and engineers at Rosyth. I was able to get the information at times.

"When the schooling I had received in the silhouettes presently came in handy. One night on board the bridge I learned that the ship was approaching. Accordingly I stood on the bridge that night and waited. The ship was not there. It was a very rainy foggy morning. Through when the ships moved almost ghostlike in the fog. I was able to identify their silhouettes. I knew them by dreadnoughts, cruisers, and torpedo boats. I was able to get the information by way of Brussels inform the Intelligence Department of the United States. I was able to get sixteen strong had out to sea. Subsequently I learned that in describing the ships I had made only a small mistake."

ment, but the sergeant of the company set the lead by the example of his own actions. "I saw him 'do' two Germans with two successful blows."

The whole company followed the sergeant's lead, but they were more down like grass. The valiant sergeant was beyond caring if his men were killed for the Connaught Rangers had been seized by the enemy when the Rangers bore down upon the Germans with wonderful heroism and scattered them far and wide. The fighting numbers were reduced to a few stragglers. The enemy were shouting and a great part of the company that the artillery stole in with a heavy fire and retook the guns.

Charged Through an Avalanche of Destruction A Funeral Procession and a Herd of Oxen Frighten the Enemy

A thrilling story told of the gallantry of the Royal Horse Artillery and the destruction of one of the big guns during the fighting on the River Anio.

The Germans were moving one of their biggest guns, drawn by a team of 120 oxen, across a narrow bridge. The British shelled the oxen with machine guns. They had to pass a gap, which exposed them to a severe movement. The Germans were ordered to shoot the oxen, but something went wrong, and the cavalry at the critical moment, and our guns caught the oxen. The Germans made up their minds to have a go. The great artillery duel was raging. The full, shells were falling like hail.

Refugees from Russian Poland relate the following doings of the German troops in that territory.

At the village of Krasnaya, near Lieutenant von Lawitz, entered Krasnaya and occupied it without meeting any resistance. The inhabitants of the village were ordered to bring them twenty hostages—fifteen Jews and five Christians—who represented the wealth and the prominence of the population.

When the hostages appeared before the commander he told them that they were to be kept in the captivity, and that if his orders were not carried out to the letter five Jews would be shot and the bodies of the five Christians buried together in the Jewish cemetery.

There was a sudden slither of wheels, and out into the open rushed a battery of horse artillery. The war horses galloped at headlong speed, thundered over the uneven ground at racing pace.

The gun carriages, almost lifted from the ground by the headlong rush, bounced over the broken surface, while guns were trained on the enemy and white shells were bursting round them.

Still the gunner rode bravely on through that avalanche of destruction—it was Britain at her best. They reached the angle they had planned for, and the guns slipped into action and though it was a trial day at the Curragh camp.

The big gun of the enemy, with its long trail of horses, came from behind the screen of hills to cross the second gap, flanked by a squad

which figured 2 lb. of salmon and three bottles of cognac, and also breakfast for the lower ranks, which were to be treated to this same number of courses with the exception of the delicious morsels of salmon, which were not an ounce of salmon obtainable throughout the length and breadth of the town of Konin, this Lieutenant "graciously" condescended to delete this item from the menu.

Then the field artillery spoke, its deep-toned growling scarcely heard amid the deafening thunder that was shaking the whole battle front like the booming of breakers on cliff-walls. With lightning speed and deadly accuracy, the little band of British gunners slipping round their guns with cat-like activity and coolness.

The squad of cavalry in the gap

The enemy tried valiantly to halt the big gun across the misty ground to the safety of the hills ahead. But the directed fire of the 105's hit them; then, like hammers on an anvil, the shells fell upon the long grey line of the German battle line. The siege of Paris—until it lay a useless mass of steel!

Ross Rifles Ordered

Factory at Quebec Working Night and

For the first time since the rifle factory has started Sunday work, besides working night and day week days to get ahead with the contract for a hundred thousand rifles, the factory received from the British government, and which calls for complete delivery by the end of the year, an order for about 800 employees at the factory and this number will be gradually increased until there are practically 1,000 employees working at the plant shortly after the new year. The rifle

Belgian Farmers for Saskatchewan
A movement having in view the settlement of Belgian farmers in Saskatchewan.

Britain's New Lighthouse

The latest big feat of the light-

home engineer. British waters is the building of the new tower on the coast of Ireland, a small principle of the coast of Ireland.

It cost less than \$2,000,000 though the cost of the tower itself is \$1,000,000. The expense of the special steamer that was built to carry the store and the tower of the light has been given in the form of incandescent burners, producing a power of 1,200 candles. By means of the incandescent light, the light is concentrated into a single flash of 750,000 candle power, and capable of being seen in clear night, twenty miles out at sea.

of act as patron to the Belgian relief committee in charge of this work. The details of the scheme in order to the results may be satisfactory. The committee has been organized to extract and residents at Regina, among the members of the relief committee. The committee has been organized to extract and residents at Regina, among the members of the relief committee. The committee has been organized to extract and residents at Regina, among the members of the relief committee.

conclusion, it is claimed that the immigration of the Chinese into the world and with the depression in their own land, caused by the war, and the fact that they will have to immigrate to other lands, and as Saskatchewan has

It is remarkable that the electric power which electricity has made, oil is still generally used in lighthouses. The truth is that the cost of electricity is too costly for lighthouses work, and there are few stations that boast of being the most modern. The famous exception being in Helligoland lighthouse, whose electrical beams are equal to 43,000,000 candlepower.

Cates—Are you keeping neutral right, along?

Clemens—I have been neutral for so long I have forgotten by this time which countries are fighting.

delivery in nearly every part of Canada during the past summer.

They have evidently never found of more than seventy post offices since the end of August.

A large crowd of people, mostly men in suits, are gathered in front of a two-story building. A sign on the building reads "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION". The crowd is dense, filling the foreground and middle ground. The building has a dark roof and light-colored walls. The scene appears to be from the early 20th century.

Saskatchewan's war gift to the British Empire. This view was taken east of York, where the horses were captured. Prior to shipment to England, the horses were purchased by the government.

WHAT THE GERMANS THINK WOULD BE EXACTED

A good deal has been written about the terms to be imposed on Germany when the time comes to make peace. It is interesting to know, writes the London correspondent of the Scotsman, that the French government, while looking forward to this war, thought would be the price they would have to pay in the event of defeat. In the latest number to hand of the French colonial organ, "Le Depeche

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Espionage of the Enemy **Repairing Airship in Cloud**

Nov. the Germans Receive Informa- Breathless Feet Two Thousand Fe

Esionage plays a large part in the conduct of war by the Germans. The story is a tale of espionage never forgotten, saying of Frederick the Great: "When Marshal Soubise goes to war he is followed by a hundred cooks. When I take the field I am preceded by a hundred spies."

Indeed, until about twenty years ago there was a paragraph in their Field Service Regulations which stated that "protection in the field," outputs and advanced guards, should always be supplemented by a system of espionage. Though such instructions are no longer made known to the troops, it is well known, with a few exceptions, that they still carry them into effect.

Apart from the more elaborate arrangements which were made in peace time for obtaining information by paid agents, some of the methods being employed for the collection or conveyance of intelligence are as follows:

Men in plain clothes signal to the German lines from points in the hands of the enemy by means of colored lights at night and puffs of smoke from chimneys by day.

German officers and soldiers in the uniforms of the French or British armed forces have remained in localities evacuated by the Germans in order to furnish them with intelligence.

Kaid, Maclean Bereaved


That gallant old Scottish soldier, Kaid Sir Henry Maclean, has suffered a severe bereavement in the death of his only surviving son, Captain Andrew Vere Maclean, of the Royal

Acre of Wheat for Empire

Patriotic Suggestion by Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association

Sir Harry Maclellan, before taking service as military instructor of the Moorish Army, was in the 69th Foot, now the 2nd Battalion of the Welsh Regiment.

grain grower will set apart one sixth of land to sow with wheat next spring, the proceeds from which will be given to the Patriotic fund. The central organization has adopted this plan and appeals to them as a fair one, in which all the farmers, whether they have a poor crop this year or not, may take



As the association has \$50 loaned to it is anticipated that the acreage under cultivation for patriotic purposes will be 50,000 acres and the crop an average of 12 bushels per acre. This year, would mean 600,000 bushels of grain or almost an equal amount of money. Truly a princely offering from the farmers of Saskatchewan.

The Allies will go to Berlin to
the accounts, not to lay waste
Fatherland. The defence
of civilization will destroy, but it
will not destroy woman's virtue
ancient sanctuaries nor peace
homes. They will destroy the war
and arsenals all shipbuilding yards
and fortresses, all the paraphernalia
of Teutonic warfare by which the

has been spread. The explanation
Levinson should be the absolute
creation, not of Jesus nor Heidegger,
but of the Krupp works at Essen.
Price of peace should be, among
things, the reconstruction of sev-
more beautiful towns and villages
on the ruins of innocent and de-
voted Belgium. The friends of Ger-
many and all who take of a lasting
ought to be the first to spend the
lion on their way to Berlin. Not
the capital is reached will the sym-
be struck from Germany's hands,
not until they use the conquerors
their midst will the Germans
from Treitschke and Nietzsche
Luther and Goet, of once mas-
den times.

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SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER

As the result of the written examinations in December, the following pupils obtained first and second standing respectively in their grades:

Grade XI—Harry Clark.
Grade X—Mary J. Lacoste,
Mary E. Black.

Grade IX—W. C. Black, Ethel Leary.

Grade VIII—Sydney Smith,
Maud Grafton.

Grade VII—Fred Anthrobus,
Elizabeth McAskill.

Grade VI—Jean McAskill,
Emile Pelletier.

Grade V—Annie Soronen,
Gordon Ross.

Grade IV (Miss McKellar)—
Lizzie Harris, Dominick Oliver.

Grade IV (Miss V. J. McDonald)—
Laddie Krish, Jane Apponen.

Grade III Sr.—Hilda Atkinson,
Mabel Tompkins.

Grade III Jr.—Maurice Good-
eve, Leah Panquin.

Grade II Sr.—Tony Pondelick,
Philip Melnick.

Grade II Jr. (Miss Cogland)—
Victor Colgrasso, Joe Pittlack

and Wylie Foy (equal).

Grade II (Miss Watt)—And-
rew Buckin, Wilfrid Thompson.

Grade I—Grace Pizer, Sophia
Krish.

A few new scholars have been enrolled since the school opened this week. Otherwise there is little change in the school besides the exchange of Miss Atkinson for Miss Watt as teacher of one of the primary rooms.

A very pleasant time was spent at St. Alban's Institute last Wednesday evening when a whist tournament took place between St. Alban's and the Knights of Pythias, the latter winning by a score of 199 to 197.

The annual congregational meeting of the Institutional church will take place on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All the members, friends and adherents of the church are invited. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Alban's took place on Monday last. Very satisfactory reports were received from the rector and wardens, and Cecil Gower was re-elected rector's warden and Hy. W. Clark people's warden for 1915.

At the regular meeting of the council this week the following standing committees were appointed for the year 1915:—
Finance—Aldermen Johnston, Lamb and White. Works and Property—Aldermen Pondelick, Cox and Burns. License and Police—Aldermen Johnston, Lamb and White. Fire, Water and Light—Aldermen Burns, Pondelick and Cox. Relief—Aldermen Johnston and Lamb. Deacons—(3 months) Alderman Johnston.

SALE OF TIMBER IN THE CROWNEST FOREST RESERVE

Sealed Tenders Addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Picher Creek, Alberta, and to be received at the St. N. 22 A., will be received at the office of the said Forest Supervisor, to be opened at 10 o'clock on Monday, 13th day of December, 1915, of the purchase of a certain tract of land, situated at a rate per thousand feet board measure, of the right to cut such green timber as may be needed for removal on the east half of section 34, township 8, range 4, west of the 5th meridian. There is estimated to be about 2,500,000 feet board measure on the tract. The upset price is \$1.50 per thousand feet board measure, and the purchaser will be allowed three years in which to remove the timber. The tender must state the amount per thousand feet, board measure, that is offered.

Each tender must be accompanied by a bank draft or accepted check for \$500.00 made payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior. Full particulars, including forms of tender and detailed regulations governing the sale, may be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Picher Creek, or from the District Inspector of Forest Reserves, Calgary.

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